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RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 3, 2005, please reconsider the application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.